GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether consumers are not utilising additional production of LPG in the country for the last six months ;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the additional quantity produced ; (

(c) the reasons for not utilising this additional production of LPG ; and

(d) the average annual quantity of LPG being produced in the public and private sector alongwith the present arrangement to sell it to consumers ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. At present, indigenous production of LPG is inadequate to meet domestic requirement. Regular imports are made by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to meet the deficit between demand and indigenous production of LPG.

(d) : The average annual quantity of LPG produced during the year 2006-07 by the OMCs and private oil companies is as under :-

(Figures in TMT)

OMCs	5750
Private oil companies	2659
Total	8409

The LPG production from all indigenous sources is uplifted by OMCs and sold to the markets through LPG distributors appointed by the OMCs. As on 1.1.2007, there were 9344 LPG distributors in the country.